

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of the Interior		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group		16554	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/17/2017	01/17/2019	01/17/2019
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear		10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Agency	11/12/2004	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open 0	17b. Closed 0	17c. Partially Closed 0	Other Activities 0
17d. Total 0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Although the committee did not meet in FY 2018, prior to that time committee members attended meetings, typically quarterly, to discuss issues pertinent to the restoration of the Trinity River fishery resources, and made use of other related forums and information sources. The committee provided policy and management recommendations and advice to the Trinity Management Council (TMC) on (1) the effectiveness of management actions in achieving restoration goals and alternative hypotheses (strategies and methods) for study, (2) the priority for restoration projects, (3) funding priorities, and (4) other components of the Trinity River Restoration Plan (TRRP).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership includes stakeholders and agencies with an interest and a commitment to implementation of the TRRP. The members are senior representatives of their respective constituent groups with knowledge of the TRRP as well as the Adaptive Environmental Assessment and Management Program. The Secretary has appointed Working Group members that represent Trinity County residents, landowners, government, and businesses; recreational and commercial fishermen; recreational and commercial boaters; public power utilities; agriculture; forestry; mining; ranching; public trust interests; resource conservation and environmental advocates; and Federal agencies with responsibilities in the Trinity River Basin.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee did not meet in FY 2018.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee is identified in the Implementation Plan for the Trinity River Restoration Program as an important component of the Adaptive Environmental Assessment and Management organization structure. This Plan was sanctioned in the Record of Decision signed by the Secretary of the Interior in December 2000. Since the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force was dissolved, there are no other groups that perform the function of this committee, which gives a voice and standing to stakeholders with interests in, and knowledge of, Trinity River restoration actions and decisions.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not applicable. All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The committee did not meet in FY 2018.

Designated Federal Officer

Nick J. Hetrick Field Supervisor, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Berol, Barbara	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Northcoast Environmental Center	Representative Member
Bevard, Kristi	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Volunteer, C-WIN	Representative Member
Braxton, Shiloe	05/17/2016	03/17/2018	Trinity County Resource Conservation District	Representative Member
Bryan, Leslie	05/17/2016	03/17/2018	City of Redding Electric Utility Department	Representative Member
Catanese, Julie	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Budget Officer, Trinity Public Utilities District	Representative Member
Catanese, Paul	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Local Landowner/Business Owner	Representative Member
Charlton, Michael	05/17/2016	03/17/2018	Commercial Whitewater Guide	Representative Member
Duggan, Edgar	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Willow Creek Community Services District	Representative Member
Gant, Kelli	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Trinity Lake Revitalization Alliance	Representative Member
Hauser, Paul	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Utility companies	Representative Member
Lorenz, Richard	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Trinity County Resident	Representative Member
McCarthy, Joseph	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Recreational Fishing Guide/Trinity County Resident	Representative Member
McHugh, Michael	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Trinity County resident	Representative Member
Michel, Travis	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Trinity River Fishing Guides	Representative Member
Mierau, Darren	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	California Trout, Inc.	Representative Member
Nelson, Raymond	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Vineyard/Winery Owner	Representative Member
Ralph, Clement	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Retired, U.S. Forest Service	Representative Member
Saliba, Gilbert	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Redwood Regional Audubon Society	Representative Member
Steinhauser, David	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Six Rivers Outfitter and Guide Association	Representative Member
Stokely, Thomas	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Environmental organization	Representative Member
Trush, William	03/17/2015	03/17/2018	Co-Principal, McBain and Trush, Inc.	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group engages a diverse array of partners and stakeholders to address restoration of the Trinity River's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. The committee did not meet in FY 2018, and no costs were incurred.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

This committee provides non-government organizations with the opportunity to offer public input into the restoration program for the Trinity River.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

242

Number of Recommendations Comments

Because the committee did not meet in FY 2018, there were no recommendations made.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

62%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

A total of 149 recommendations have been fully implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

17%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

A total of 42 recommendations have been partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Designated Federal Officer, Trinity River Restoration Program representatives, and TMC chair provide the committee with feedback regarding actions that implement recommendations by communicating progress with the TAMWG.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

No other action taken.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Meeting minutes and supporting documents are available for review at the TRRP office in Weaverville and the Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office in Arcata. To view the minutes and other documents online go to <http://www.fws.gov/arcata/fisheries/tamwg.html>.